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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: NEW DIV. APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: LATERAL SEMICONDUCTOR :  
DEVICE AND VERTICAL :  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified divisional application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.